Plan, it has been decided to strengthen the existing facilities for treatment of AIDS infected patients. The expansion of the facilities include: —

—providing clinical care to patients with HIV infection.

—providing counselling to the patients and their spouses/refatives.

—providing continuous medical care to the out-patients.

—collecting data on clinical profile, immunological profile, HIV opportunistic infections and other manifestations of infection.

—providing training facilities to medical and para-medical personnel in the management of HIV patients.

Setting up of a plastic raw material depot at Paradeep

2876. SHRIMATI MIRA DAS: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa had sent a proposal to the Central Government in September, 1989 for setting up a plastic raw material depot at Paradeep;

(b) whether any decision has since been taken by the Central Government thereon; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if no decision has yet been taken, what are reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) The proposal made by the Government' of Orissa for setting up of a Petro-Chemical terminal at Paradeep has been considered by a Committee which has suggested that such a terminal facility at Paradeep Port is feasible. The Committee has also recommended that the organisation desiring to set up such a port facility may have to ascertain the demands from th[e] down-stream units and also undertake detailed techno-economic feasibility before an investment decision is attempted. The recommendations of the Committee have been made available to the State-Government of Orissa for appropriate action. The State Govt, has also been requested to contact the Ministry of Transport who are concerned with the development of ports.

Medical services for the employees of ONGC at Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh

2877. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND CHEMICALS be plea sed to state:

(a) whether there is any regular physician to look after the health of ONGC employees stationed at Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if not, who conducts medical check up for the new recruits in the absence of full time physician ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) and (b) Oil and Natural Gas Commission has two medical officers for its employees at Rajahmundry. In addition, ONGC has also empanelled specialists practising at Rajahmundry for specialist advice wherever necessary.

Sanctioning of agencies of Petroleum products under Ministries quota

2878. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of PETRO LEUM AND CHEMICALS be plea sed to state:

(a) how many agencies for petrol and petroleum products have been

sanctioned under the discretionary quota of the Minister during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) what are the guidelines in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI (M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (b) Retail Outlet (Diesel/Petrol) dealership and LPG distributorships are allotted to candidates selected by the Oil Selection Boards. However, some dealerships and distributorships are granted at the discretion of the Government, depending on the merits of individual cases. The number of dealerships/ distributorships granted during the last three years under this category is as follows: —

1987-88 (April to March)		20
1988-89 (	Do.)	25
1989-90 (	Do.)	98

अनुसूचित जातियों और अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्तियों की रद्द की गई एलपीजी वितरण एजेंसियों का पुनः आवंटन

2879. **श्री राम अवधेश सिंह :** क्या पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि अनुसूचित जातियों व अनुसूचित जनजातियों के व्यक्तियों की दर्जनों एल. पी.जी. वितरण एजेंसियों को तेल कंपनियों के पदाधिकारियों ने पिछले 8–10 वर्षों के दौरान मनमाने ढंग से रद्द कर दिया था जैसा कि राज्य सभा की याचिका समिति के 96वें प्रतिवेदन में बताया गया है;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि गत 15 महीनों से सरकार द्वारा इस प्रतिवेदन पर कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की गई है; और

(ग) क्या सरकार एजेंसी धारकों की तकलीफें दूर करने हेतु मामले में शीघ्र कोई कार्यवाही करेगी ?

पैट्रोलियम और रसायन मंत्री (श्री एम.एस. गुरुपदास्वामी) : (क) और (ग) समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट में यह सुझाव दिया है कि अनुसूचित जाति/ अनुसूचित जनजाति के व्यक्तियों को दी गई एल पी जी डीलरशिप की परिसमाप्ति के सभी मामलों की पुनरीक्षा की जाए और या तो डीलरशिप की बहाली करके या समीप के क्षेत्रों में नई डीलरशिपों के लिए उनके पक्ष में विचार करके उपयुक्त राहत दिलाई जाए । समिति की सिफारिशों पर की गई कार्यवाई की रिपोर्ट इस समिति को सर्व प्रथम नवम्बर, 1989 में और फिर इसके बाद अगस्त, 1990 में दी गई । अनुसूचित जाति/ अनुसूचित जनजाति के उम्मीदवारों को आबंटित एलपीजी डिस्ट्रीब्यूटरशिप की परिसमाप्ति के सभी मामलों की पुनरीक्षा के लिए तीन तेल कंपनियों के महा-प्रबंधकों की एक समिति का गठन किया गया है । संबंधित तेल कंपनियों के निदेशक-मंडल को सरकार ने कहा है कि वे महा-प्रबंधकों की समिति की सिफारिशों पर शीघ्र अंतिम निर्णय लें ।

Notional prices charged by M/s. Hoechst

2880. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: SHRI H. HANUMANTHAP-PA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 874 given in Rajya Sabha on the 13th August, 1990 and state:

(a) when did M/s. Hoechst give the letter informing about notional price;

(b) whether it is a fact that M/s. Hoechst neither took notional price in their finished medicines